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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *June 25, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for June 1 to June 15, inclusive.

There were 596 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 87 as compared with the last sixteen days of May, being at the rate of 39.73 per diem, and corresponding to an annual death rate of 18.28 per 1,000 against 42.56 and 19.59 per 1,000 during the previous period.

The number of deaths from infectious and contagious diseases was as follows: Tuberculosis, 104 against 119; yellow fever, 13 against 23; smallpox, 20 against 26; measles, 0 against 2; beriberi, 2 against 12; dysentery, 1 against 6; typhoid fever, 3 against 2, and malarious fever, 35 against 42.

There were 642 births—that is, an average of 42.8 per diem, corresponding to an annual birth rate of 19.69 per 1,000.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *July 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 20, 1901:

Population according to census of 1901, 9,114; present officially estimated population, 9,114. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 19, steamship *S. Oteri*; crew, 35; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, 9; pieces of baggage disinfected, 4. July 20, steamship *Managua*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. Steamship *Bergenser*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

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